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SUBJ: COUNTRY REPRESENTATION AT UNCTAD IV

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMS ME THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHO WILL REPRESENT UAE AT UNCTAD IV. THEY ARE INCLINED TO THINK IT WILL BE UAE MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND TRADE, SHAIKH SULTAN BIN AHMAD AL-MUALLA, SECOND SON OF RULER OF UMM AL-QAIWAIN. SHAIKH SULTAN, ALTHOUGH AGREEABLE ENOUGH PERSONALLY, HAS BEEN WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE MINISTER AND PROBABLY KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT UNCTAD ISSUES. IF HE GOES AS HEAD OF DELEGATION, UAEG WILL PROBABLY SEE THAT HE IS WELL SUPPORTED

BY EXPERTS FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, POSSIBLY MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAIF GHUBBASH, WHO IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING DAKAR FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE, AND ADEL SHUKRI, FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC EXPERT, ALSO PRESENTLY IN DAKAR. HOWEVER, FINAL DECISION ON COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

2. SECRETARY'S INVITATION TO LUCHEON ON MAY 4 TO HEAD OF UAE DELEGATION HAS IN ANY CASE BEEN CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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